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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
DETERMINATION OF GLYCATED
PROTEINS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 22, 2005, for which a response was due on October 22, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 22, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested. Enclosed herewith are replacement Figures 1-5.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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